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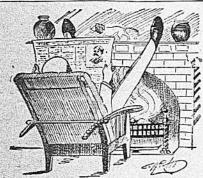
NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTRAY CAT-TLE BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 58 of Chapter 9, of the laws and ordinances of the City of Fairmont, Marion county. West Virginia, the undersigned Chief of Police of said city, will on the 2d day of June, 1904, at the front door of the Court-house of said Marion county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described property now in my possession under and by virtue of the laws and ordinances aforesaid: One dark red yearling heifer, heavy

build, and very wide between the horns, and in good condition. One light brindle heifer. Both of

said cattle were found estray upon the of the City of Fairmont, on the 12th day of May, 1904, and have been in my possession ever since The owner or owners of said cattle upon the payment of all costs counceted with the detention of said cattle, and keeping same, and producing proper evidence as to their ownership, can redeem said cattle on or before the day of sale, otherwise said cattle will be sold as aforesaid.

JAMES E. MORGAN. Chief of Police of the City of Fairmont. x



OUR OWN FIRESIDE

Can be made doubly attractive by the addition of a handsome

MANTEL.

Perhaps you have thought about making a change but feared the expense might be too great. May be high under some conditions but not if we do the work.

We would be pleased to have you inspect the line of mantels here and also our book of designs. Then we can submit figures which will be quite low.

W. A. MOOREHEAD, Jacobs Building, Mouroe Street.

A Portrait.

By Paul Hamilton Hayne. The laughing hours before her feet Are strewing vernal roses, And the voices in her soul are sweet As music's mellowed closes, All hopes and passions heavenly sorn In her have met together, And Joy diffuses round her morn A mist of golden weather.

As o'er her cheek of delicate dyes The blooms of childhood hover So do the tranced and sinless eyes All childhood's heart discover, Full of dreamy happiness,

With rainbow fancies laden. Whose arch of promise grows to bless Her spirit's beauteous Eden.

She is a being born to raise Those undefiled emotions That link us with our sunniest days And most sincere devotions; In her we see renewed and bright That phase of earthly story Which glimmers in the morning light

Of God's exceeding glory. Why in a life of mortal cares Appear these heavenly faces? Why on the verge of darkened years These amaranthine graces?

Tis but to cheer the soul that famts, With pure and blest evangels, To prove if heaven is rich with saints That earth may have her angels.

Enough! it is for me to pray That on her life's sweet river The calmness of a virgin day May rest, and rest forever; know a guardian Genius stands Beside those waters lowly And labors with immortal hands To keep them pure and holy.

Speculation.

"Well," she said, sorrowfully, "we

"Low?" asked the neighbor. "Why we mortgaged the house to put Mamie in society and she didn't marry a man rich enough to pay off the mortgage.'

Thus it will be seen that speculation is not confined to the business world. -Chicago Post.

Best Educated. Mr. Noowealthy-Yes, sir; I found

the people of Paris to be the best eddicated in the world. Mr. Wanterknow-How so?

Mr. Noowealthy-How so? Why. dang it, even the laborers kin talk French!-Houston Chronicle.

NOTICE

Fairmont, W. Va., May 10th, 1904. Mr. Charles L. Barnes, Collector of the City of Fairmont, Fairmont, W. Va.:

Dear Sir: -The undersigned, who Committee of the City of Fairmont, respectfully invite your immediate consideration of the following matters pertaining to the finances of said city, viz.:

1. As you are aware, work has been resumed upon the new city reservoir and filter plant, on Log Cabin Hill, and under the contract by the city with the persons who are erecting and constructing said plant a very large sum of money, probably \$25,000.00, will be required to be paid upon said contract, in addition to the payments already made thereon, and if this work is carried on with the speed which every one now hopes and believes it will be, this sum will become payable before any money is likely to be received on the taxes for the year 1904. we are advised that there is in your hands for collection taxes for the year 1903, and possibly for other years, aggregating something like \$10,-000.00; and further that you have uncollected water rents aggregating about \$1,500.00, the two accounts amounting to \$11,000.00 or \$12,000.00. We have not been advised as to what proportion, if any, of these various accounts should be classed as actually delinquent, yet it is surprising that such a large percentage of the taxesapproximately about 25 per cent .should be withheld from the city, and the government denied the use of that money which by right and by law it is entitled to have, and which it must have in order to enable it to fulfill its obligations. It occurs to us that all patriotic and law-abiding citizens are equally interested with the officials of the city in having all of the contracts that are intended to promote the welfare of the community, faithfully and honestly carried out, and one way to do that is for every citizen and taxpayer to promptly contribute his just proportion of the burdens of taxation. Those of our people who have failed to thus pay are making it more difficult for the city authorities to properly discharge their public duties, and where this failure to pay is due to an intention upon the part of the taxpayer to embarrass the administration, or to evade his just proportion of the public debt, the officers are, in our humble opinion, justified in having recourse to the remedies provided by law for the enforced collection of taxes and levies.

2. We therefore respectfully call your attention to the power that is conferred upon you, as city collector, in the charter of the city, as contained in section 29, of chapter 11 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1899, which said section, in part, reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the city collector to collect city taxes, license, levies, assessments, wharfage, water rents, and such other city claims as are placed in his hands for collection by the council; in case the same are not paid on or before the thirty-first day of October, after they are placed in his hands for collection, he shall collect interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month until the same are paid, and may distrain and sell thereof in like manner as the sheriff may distrain and sell for said taxes. and he shall have, in all respects, the same power as the sheriff to enforce collection thereof. And we do further call your attention. to the ordinances relating to the water system of the city, in which it is provided that upon a failure to pay water rents within twenty (20) days after st me becomes due, the city authorities are required to disconnect the delinquent consumer from the water sys-

In conclusion, we certainly trust that sufficient funds will be forthcoming when needed to discharge the pressing obligations of the city, and in order to effect this result, the corn nittee feels that it must have the carnest co-operation and assistance of all of the city officials, yourself among the number.

Respectfully yours, GEO. DEBOLT. W. S. HAYMOND. M. L. HUTCHINSON. Finance Committee.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All persons owing city tax must settle the same before the 1st day of June, 1904, or I shall proceed to collect the same according to law. And all persons owing back water rents must settle the same by the 1st day of June, 1904, or water will be turned off until paid in full.

C. L. BARNES. City Collector.

Twenty-one husbands who reside in Bayonne, N. J., have met and organized the married men's Anti-Euchre and Home Preservation Society. They declare it is high time their wives and other men's wives were cured of the progressive euchre habit, and propose to use all their efforts to establish such a cure.

We give equal attention to every interest of the city.

WHERE KISSING is unknown

It has long been known to ethnologists that among many primitive tribes and races the practice of kiss ing was unknown. Among the Lapps are all of the members of the Finance and the Maoris, rubbing of noses occupied its place. The average native of Japan, a country which promises to take so important a place in making future history, still knows nothing of the practice of kissing.

The practice of lip to lip salutation was especially characteristic of English social life in Tudor times. Its universal employment' was one of the things noticed by Erasmus during his sojourn in England, and is thus commented on in one of his "Epistolae:" 'Here are girls with angels' faces, so kind and obliging that you would prefer them to all your muses. Besides there is a custom here never to be sufficiently commended. Whenever you come you are received with a kiss by all: when you take your leave you are dismissed with kisses; you return, kisses are repeated. They come to visit you, kisses again; they leave you, you kiss them all round. Should they meet you anywhere, kisses in abundance; in fine, wherever you move, there is nothing but kisses."

NOTES OF NOTABLES

F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, has returned to Italy to revise his biography of Pope Lee XIII.

The Hon. John C. Watson, the new cently a printer. A few years ago he deserted the case for journalism and polities.

Rev. Charles Wagner is one of the most remarkable preachers in France. He was a humble shepherd in Alsace some forty years ago. He counts among his friends and admirers many distinguished Americans.

The sculptor, Monti, has designed for a monument of Leo XIII. in the courtyard of the Lateran at Rome, a statue of a blacksmith standing beside an anvil. He leans with his left hand on the anvil, and with the right raises on high a cross with the inscription, 'In hoc signo vinces." The monument is to recall Leo's good office in labor troubles.

++++++++++++ OUR SOLICITORS.

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The West Virginian has secured the services of two excel-Lent solicitors, namely, Rev. E. port. E. Moran and W. A. Crowl. Mr. An Moran will look after the east 4. side of the river, and for the present will solicit subscriptions in the First ward and Winfield and Union districts. Mr. Crowl, -2in conjunction with our other so Licitors, will do some soliciting in the city on this side of the river, and will also work Lincoln, Mannington, Grant and Pawpaw districts. In their 💠 rounds the gentlemen named 4have all met with flattering success, and have secured many 🚣 subscriptions, and in all instances they have succeeded in get 🛟 ting the most substantial citizens in the communities they is have visited. These gentlemen to are authorized agents of this paper, and are instructed to take subscriptions and the money for same. They will make a thorough canvass of the county, and from the success they are meeting with we are led to be He lieve that the Daily West Vir. ginian will be the most extensively read paper that has ever 💤 been printed in this section. We 🦂 are sending out a great many sample copies daily, and if the citizens along the rural routes ind a West Virginian in their respective boxes they have not -?ordered, they can take the paper of out and read it with impunity, as we intend to make the people of Marion county perfectly familiar with the good points of the West Virginian so they will know what they are subscribing for when our solicitors -call on them.

Movement In New England.

The States which have made the greatest progress in road building are Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, and in these States the interest in road improvement is greater than anywhere else in the country. This is what one would expect, since the building of one good road naturaly breeds a demand for more of the same kind. All these States are working on what is known as the State aid plan, the State cooperating with countles and townships in building the roads and bearing a large share of expense.

Austrian prisons and houses of correction.

ROOSEVELT PLANS CLOSING FOR CAMPAIGN

SECRETARY DOVER, OF REPUBLI-CAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, TALKS WITH HIM.

THEY ARE NOW LOOKING FOR MEN TO MAKE THE NOM-INATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21 .-President Roosevelt had a talk with Elmer C. Dover, secretary of the National Republican committee, about the preliminary arrangements for the Chicago convention and other matters relating to the convention and the campaign. Mr. Dover will go to Chicago next Tuesday, and on June 1 will open the headquarters of the committee at the Auditorium Hotel. Preliminary arrangements are being made for the campaign by Secretary Dover. With one exception the orators who are to second the nomination of President Roosevelt in the convention have not been chosen yet but they probably will be within a week. Four seconding speeches probably will be delivered. The exception noted is the orator from the South, who is to be Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Macon, Ga., the well-known author and writer.

C. C. Shayne, of New York, had a conference with the President regarding the organization of business men's clubs in New York during the campaign. Mr. Shayne was one of the promoters of such organizations during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. The President is in cordial sympathy with the movement and will lend Premier of Australia, was until re- any assistance that may lie in his power to aid it.

FOREVER, MAY WAR BE IF A RE-PORTED INVENTION IS SUCCESSFUL.

NEW YORK, May 21.-Nicolas Tes a and Prof. M. I. Pupin, of Columbia University, are said to be jointly working on an invention which, if successful, will go far toward putting an end forever to warfare.

They are, it is said, planning nothing short of a wireless percussion for setting off explosives from a distance. This information leaked out at the banquet of the Slavic Alliance at Delmonico's last Thursday night, at which Prof. Pupin and Mr. Tesla were guests. Neither of them, however, would confirm or deny the re-

Anthony S. Ambrose, president of the Slavic Society of America, said he had heard indirectly of the plan of the two inventors.

"I do know this," said Mr. Ambrose, "that Mr. Tesla at the time of the war, with Spain began experimenting on just such a wireless percussion affair, but abandoned it. I believe, when the war ended. It is not at all unlikely that he has taken it up again; and that Prof. Pupin, who invented a wireless telephone, is co-operating with him."

BIG LIBEL SUIT

E. STRICKLIN, OF CAMERON, CLAIMS HIS REPUTATION HAS BEEN INJURED TO EXTENT OF \$50,000.

CAMERON, W. Va., May 21 .- A \$50,000 damage suit is the latest thing to startle this town and add to the complication of troubles which beset the new pottery company.

It is ascertained that the following are in brief the facts alleged for the plaintiff:

Mr. Stricklin has been the secretary and general manager of the pottery company and it is his charge that recently the defendants signed a paper which was circulated freely throughout the community and the county. reflecting not only upon his management of the pottery but impugning his integrity and honesty. He brought the suit and when it comes up for trial-if it reaches that point-it promses to be the biggest thing of the kind the county has ever seen.

The statements of the defendants have not yet been ascertained, but it is certain they will fight the case to the end. The trial cannot possibly occur until next September.

The title to the suit instituted in the Marshall county Circuit Court at Moundsville Thursday morning is:

"S. E. Stricklin vs. W. R. Basnett, I. N. Howard, F. R. Reynolds, E. W. Boerner, Frank Boerner, Harry Berkley, Million McCuskey, George McCuskey, Frank McCulley, George Huffner, George McCracken, Warren Wilson, Lottie L. Hicks, Alex Hall, W. C. Dawson, all of Cameron, for libel, \$50,000."

A new theory of the Martain "canals" is that Mars has a solid crust and an elastic nucleus of a Punishment by "cold" water or higherstemperature. The crust in cool-shower bath, has just been adopted in necessarily contracted, and the pressure upon the mass within caused horse power. At St. Louis one c fissures to be formed on the surface. has 8,000 horse power.

OF THE MANNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TAKE PLACE THE LAST WEEK IN MAY.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., May 21-The commencement exercises by the graduating class will take place in the auditorium Monday and Tuesday, May 30 and 31. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Heliwell, Sunday, May 29.

In connection with commencement it has been the custom for the grades to give an entertainment, and this will take place next week on the evenings of May 26 and 27.

Thursday evening the primary de partment will give their entertainment, and on Friday the intermediate and the grammar departments.

Following is the program of what will take place: Thursday-Primary Department.

No. 1 B-1. Topsy Turvy Song. 2.—Song—Our Baby. No. 1-Dumb bell drill. No. 2-Song.

No. 3-Drill, "Come and Play With Me." No. 4-Dialogue. Chorus, all grades. Play, "Mother Goose," by thirty-five pupils.

Friday-Intermediate and Grammar Departments.

No. 1-Drill, "Little Boy Blue and Bo-Peep.'

Recitation-Walter Black. No. 4-Indian Club Drill. Chorus-All grades. "Banner Days of the Republic." A

play by twenty-five pupils.

Recitation-Helen Barnhardt, Panto nine-- Six girls. Play and Drill-Washington Quards and Ladies of Honor.

DOCTOR SUED . FOR \$10,000

PHYSICIAN ALLEGED WAS CARE LESS IN USE OF INSTRUMENT. WANTS DAMAGES.

FAYETTEVILLE, W. Va., May 21 .-Dr. C. M. Brown, of Mt. Hope, has been sued for \$1,000 for mal-practice by C. L. Patterson, the well known Mt. Hope merchant. The suit was filed in the Circuit Court last Monday by Attorneys Dillon and Nuckolls. It gives promise to be very sensational. The attorneys claim they have a good strong case and will have little trouble in getting a verdict for their client. Dr. Brown owns property in Mt. Hope.

It is alleged by Patterson that he was taken ill with typhoid fever and Brown was called as attending physician. A catheter was used and on account of its being too short the nurse had much difficulty with it and on one occasion completely lost it. The doctor was informed of the accident and made an effort to recover it. Patterson recovered from the attack of fever but other troubles continued which Dr. Brown's treatment failed to relieve. As a last desperate resort Patterson went to a Chicago specialist who performed an operation upon him with the result that the missing catheter was located and removed and his life saved. Patterson claims that Brown should have known it was hence he wants \$10,000 damages.

ABANDON HIS TRIP TO AMERICA AT THE POPE'S REQUEST.

ROME May 21 .- It is reported that the contention between France and the Vatican over President Loubet's omitting to visit the Pope during his recent visit to Rome, may lead to the resignation of Cardinal Merry Del Val, Papal Secretary of State. The report has it that the Pope has intimated to Cardinal Satolli that he may be required to abandon his proposed visit to America. The inference is that Satolli is likely to be asked to succeed Merry Del Val as papal.

A lake has been discovered on Kildin Island, Lapland, which contains fresh water on the top and salt water on the bottom. The lake rises and falls with the tide, and is evidently connected with the sea by an under ground channel.

A cheap and novel plan for heating houses is being put in operation at Glenwood Springs, Col. Water from the famous boiling springs is being piped into town, and so great is the supply that houses can be heated at a very small expense.

The great Corliss engine that is nished the power for the Centent Exposition at Philadelphia had